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63rd Montana Legislature

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DRAFT AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee
September 15-16, 2014 Room 137, State Capitol

(Times are approximate)

Monday September 15

- 8:30 Call to order, roll call, review agenda - Sen. Facey, chair
- 8:35 State Heritage Properties Stewardship Report - Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Officer; and Lesley Gilmore, Preservation Review Board Chair
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 9:15 MHS Biennial Report and update on Montana Heritage Center plans - Bruce Whittenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 10:00 SITSD update on ECM Phase 2 Project - Anita Bangert, State IT Project Management Office Manager
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 10:15 HJR 2 Work Group report recommendations 3.2 and 6.1 and bill drafts
- LCMHSC (rec 6.1) - Jodie Foley, State Archivist; other work group members TBD
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decision on whether to recommend LCMHSC to the 2015 Legislature (if so designate a sponsor)
 - LCOptC (rec 3.2) - Pad and Laura; other work group members TBD
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decision on whether to recommend LCOptC to the 2015 Legislature (if so designate a sponsor)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 HJR 2 study of electronic records management (cont'd as necessary)

- 1:30 Montana Library Association - Nanette Gilbertson
- Effects of HB 230 (2013)
 - Role of teacher librarians
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 2:00 Report on Montana Indian Languages Preservation Program Pilot - Casey Lozar, Department of Commerce; and Casey Barrs, Lead Staff, State-Tribal Relations Committee
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 2:45 Update from Montana Arts Council - Arni Fishbaugh, Executive Director
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Follow-up on digital learning - educator perspectives
- Supt. Laurie Barron, Evergreen School District
 - Anna Baldwin, Arlee High School (tentative)
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 4:30 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday September 16

- 8:00 Call to order, roll call - Sen. Facey, chair
- 8:05 Report and recommendations of Subcommittee on Shared Policy Goals for Education
- Subcommittee report and recommendations
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decisions on whether to accept report and approve MUS and K-20 shared policy goal documents
- 9:00 Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey, staff attorney
- ARM Title 10, Chapter 57, Educator Licensure
 - ARM Title 10, Chapter 58, Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards (PEPPS)
 - ARM Title 10, Chapter 59, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind Foundation

- ARM Title 10, Chapter 63, Preschool Program Standards
 - ARM Title 10, Chapter 64, School Bus Driver Qualifications
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 9:30 Update on Governor Bullock's preschool proposal - Shannon O'Brien and Siri Smillie, Governor's Office
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 10:30 Office of Public Instruction reports and updates
- At-Risk Students Report
 - American Indian Achievement Gap Report
 - Other topics TBD
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 11:00 Review of school funding study bill draft
- LC9309 - Pad McCracken
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decision on whether to recommend LC9309 to the 2015 Legislature (if so designate a sponsor)
- 11:30 Incident Management issue and options - Leanne Kurtz, LSD Research Analyst
- Cpt. Patrick Lonergan, Bozeman Fire Department; Chief Rich Cowger, Columbus Fire and Rescue and Montana State Fire Chiefs Association
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decision on whether to request bill or make other recommendation to the 2015 Legislature
- 12:15 Working lunch - lunch will be provided for legislators
- 12:30 Committee review of final report outline/draft - Pad McCracken
- Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/instructions to staff
- 1:00 Follow-up as needed from Monday (bill draft changes, etc.)
- 1:15 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 1:30 Adjourn